DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

5720 PERS 00J6/20160521 July 8, 2016

Mr. John Sharpe 13088 Lighthouse Lane Carrollton, VA 23314

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of July 8, 2016. You seek a copy of the most recent memorandum from SECNAV to DEPSECDEF or SECDEF recommending for promotion, pursuant to his selection by a promotion selection board, one or more active-duty officers whose name(s) was/were withheld from the corresponding nomination scroll pending the review of adverse or alleged adverse information, subsequently removed from the corresponding promotion list, and whose name(s) was/were then restored to the promotion list, following which the memorandum which I am seeking was then forwarded, with the concomitant nomination scroll with the officer's (or officers') name(s). Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on July 8, 2016, and has been assigned FOIA case file number CNPC20160521 by this command.

A search was conducted within our Career Progression Department (PERS-8) for responsive documentation. No responsive documentation was located.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165.

Sincerely,

D. P. GERMAN

FOIA/PA Officer

By direction